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Resolution to trim board lacks a second

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A resolution to give voters the chance to shrink the Williamsville Village Board from the current five to three members failed Monday after the sponsor couldn't get a second vote to bring it up for discussion.

Championed by Village Trustee Jeff Kingsley, the measure sought a referendum on downsizing the board from its current configuration of a mayor and four trustees.

The public vote would have been held in 2009, with all five board members probably seeking re-election to three seats.

But Trustee Brian Geary said whittling the board to three members would have created "chaos."

Williamsville — one square mile in size with a population of 5,573 — is one of several municipalities discussing downsizing their number of elected representatives.

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